

SUNDAY June 8, 2025~PENTECOST SUNDAY

HE BREATHED ON THEM

When Jesus appeared to the apostles on Easter Sunday, he breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. In Hebrew the word for "breath" and "spirit" are the same, so there is an obvious connection. We might form an image of Jesus breathing on the group of them from a distance, but there is a more revealing analogy. CPR is a process by which an unconscious person may be helped to breathe. Part of CPR involves mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The person administering it clamps the victim's nostrils, making an airtight seal over his mouth and breathes into it about twelve times per minute. It has been called "the Kiss of Life". Jesus breathed a kiss of life into the souls of his followers. We still receive that kiss from God, the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
enlighten our minds to perceive the
mysteries of the universe in relation to
eternity.

Spirit of right judgment and courage,
guide us and make us firm in our
baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of
love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us
to see the lasting value of justice and
mercy in our everyday dealings with one
another. May we respect life as we work to
solve problems of family and nation,
economy and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and
love into new action each day.

Fill our lives with wonder and awe in
your presence which penetrates all
creation.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please keep the following members in our
parish in your prayers who are sick or
unwell:

Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco,
Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P, Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Florence D'Mello, Vi Michlik, Sharon Allen, Tina Coleman

Retirement of Fr. Raymond Fenech Gonzi

You are invited to join together with
Fr. Raymond Fenech Gonzi, M.Th.S.
for a **Mass of Thanksgiving** for
46 years of Priesthood
on **Saturday 12th July 2025 at 5:00 pm**
at **St. Mary Church** in Welland

Also invited to a **Retirement Dinner** in
Honour of Fr. Raymond
Saturday 12th July 2025
Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm

Menu: Antipasto Bar - Pasta Aglio e
Olio - Pasta with tomato sauce - Chicken
Francese with lemon sauce - Mashed
potatoes & beans - Toss Salad - Coffee &
Tea & Cake

\$ 40.00 pp - limited seating

RSVP by 1st July 2025

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Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, June 9 ~ Sunday June 15, 2025

Mon	June 09	8:00 a.m.....	Olga Berardi/ Margaret Doherty
Tues	June 10	8:00 a.m.....	Giovanni Milanovich/ John Paul Korsmit
Wed	June 11	9:00 a.m.....	Liliana Marrone/ John Glumac
Thur	June 12	8:00 a.m.....	Antonietta Salierno/ Frank Koch
Fri	June 13	8:00 a.m.	Antonia Lagrotteria/ Antonio Carbonara
Sat	June 14	8:30 a.m.	Peter Chimenti/ Virginia Sidorchuk
		5:00 p.m.....	John Fruscella/ Special Intention
Sun	June 15	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Popolo
		9:30 a.m.....	Rosario DeLuca/ Francesco DiPietro
		11:30 a.m.....	Paolo Palombo/ Franco Carboni

June is the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is dedicated to the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which began during the 12th Century. Today, the First Friday Mass of every month is celebrated in many Parishes including Our Parish. It is common for a parish to celebrate this day by having Eucharistic adoration, benediction, confession, and perhaps reciting other special prayers. June is dedicated to being reminded of Jesus's Love and Mercy. Come in and look at the books we have on Love and Mercy – devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy if you are curious in learning more about this wonderful Devotion.

Bulletin Announcement:

Chalice is coming to St. Alfred Parish! At the June 21-22 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE

8 Giugno 2025

RESPIRÒ SU DI LORO

Quando Gesù apparve agli apostoli la domenica di Pasqua, soffiò su loro lo Spirito Santo. In ebraico la parola per "spiro" e "spirito" è la stessa, quindi esiste una connessione ovvia. Potremmo formare un'immagine di Gesù che respira sul gruppo di loro da lontano, ma esiste un'analogia più rivelatrice. La RCP è un processo attraverso il quale una persona priva di sensi può essere aiutata a respirare. Parte della RCP prevede la rianimazione bocca a bocca. La persona che lo somministra chiude le narici della vittima, chiudendogli ermeticamente la bocca e vi respira circa dodici volte al minuto. È stato chiamato "il bacio della vita". Gesù ha soffiato un bacio di vita nelle anime dei suoi seguaci. Riceviamo ancora quel bacio da Dio, lo Spirito Santo.

PREGHIERA ALLO SPIRITO SANTO

Spirito di saggezza e di comprensione, illumina le nostre menti per percepire i misteri dell'universo in relazione all'eternità.

Spirito di retto giudizio e di coraggio, guidaci e rendici fermi nella decisione battesimale di seguirla via dell'amore di Gesù.

Spirito di conoscenza e di riverenza, aiutaci a vedere il valore duraturo della giustizia e della misericordia nel nostro rapporto quotidiano con gli altri. Rispettiamo la vita mentre lavoriamo per risolvere i problemi della famiglia e della nazione, dell'economia e dell'ecologia.

Spirito di Dio, accendi la nostra fede, speranza e amore in una nuova azione ogni giorno.

Riempi le nostre vite di meraviglia e stupore davanti alla tua presenza che penetra tutta la creazione.